

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of preparing a cartilage, comprising
adhering cell masses onto the surface of a carrier shaped into a desired form and culturing the
5 cell masses under conditions which induce differentiation of the cell masses into a cartilage
tissue; and a method of preparing an artificial joint, comprising adhering cell masses onto the
surface of a carrier shaped into a form of a desired joint and culturing the cell masses under
conditions which induce differentiation of the cell masses into a cartilage tissue.

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